## **NEWS: From the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board** August 13, 2003

We are extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Lin Douglas has accepted the part-time position of Director of Alternative Route Programs for the PESB effective August 15<sup>th.</sup> Dr. Douglas will work with existing Alternative Route Partnership Grant recipients as well as facilitate expansion of the program to regions of the state without current access to alternative route programs via new regional teacher preparation consortia. Dr. Douglas will also assist the PESB in its current study of potential alternative routes for certified teachers to add subject endorsements to their certificates.

As many of you know, Dr. Douglas has served as Director of Professional Education and Certification for OSPI since 1999. Prior to this, Dr. Douglas was Dean of the College of Education at Central Washington University.

Dr. Douglas has agreed to remain with OSPI part-time while the search for a new Director of Professional Education and Certification is conducted.

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